

## Sample Letter to Tenants

### ATTENTION: NEW SMOKING BAN

Dear Tenant,

Recently, the Montgomery County Council, sitting as the Board of Health adopted Regulation 17-210 which prohibits smoking in common areas of multi-family residential dwellings and playground areas on those properties. The Regulation takes effect August 12, 2011. The new regulation also requires that “No Smoking” signs be posted in all common areas such as lobbies, halls, laundry rooms, etc., and at any playgrounds on the property. The ban does not apply to smoking in individual units.

Please help us by refraining from smoking in our common areas and please do not smoke within 25 feet of the playground. For more information you can visit the county website at [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/smoke-free](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/smoke-free).

To report violations of this new law, please call 311 or visit [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/smoke-free](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/smoke-free).

Thank you

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